IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0048] beginning at page 13, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0048] The PIO 84 receives image information sent from a host system as well as information for indicating whether printing is to be done in a simplex or one-side only print mode or a duplex or two-sided print mode, a size of sheet used, commands sent from a console panel (not shown), signals sent from various kinds of sensors (e.g., sensor 87) such as a home position sensor for detecting a home position of the carriage 13, and so forth. In addition, the PIO 84 sends information to the host system and console panel.